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To amend and extend title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. McKEON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. HINOJOSA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

To amend and extend title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCE.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “International Studies in Higher Education Act of 2005”.

6 (b) REFERENCES.—Except as otherwise expressly  
7 provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal  
8 is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of,  
9 a section or other provision, the reference shall be consid-

ered to be made to a section or other provision of the  
Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.).

**SEC. 2. INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUD-  
IES.**

(a) FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.—Section 601 (20  
U.S.C. 1121) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “post-Cold War” in para-  
graph (3);

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and  
(5) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the  
following new paragraph:

“(4) The events and aftermath of September  
11, 2001, have underscored the need for the nation  
to strengthen and enhance American knowledge of  
international relations, world regions, and foreign  
languages. Homeland security and effective United  
States engagement abroad depend upon an increased  
number of Americans who have received such train-  
ing and are willing to serve their nation.”;

(2) in subsection (b)(1)—

(A) by striking “; and” at the end of sub-  
paragraph (D) and inserting “, including  
through linkages overseas with institutions of

1 higher education and relevant organizations  
 2 that contribute to the educational programs as-  
 3 sisted under this part;”;

4 (B) by inserting “and” after the semicolon  
 5 at the end of subparagraph (E);

6 (C) by inserting after such subparagraph  
 7 (E) the following new subparagraph:

8 “(F) to assist the national effort to educate and  
 9 train citizens to participate in the efforts of home-  
 10 land security;”;

11 (3) in subsection (b)(3), by inserting “reinforce  
 12 and” before “coordinate”.

13 (b) GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE LANGUAGE  
 14 AND AREA CENTERS AND PROGRAMS.—Section 602(a)  
 15 (20 U.S.C. 1122(a)) is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraph  
 17 (A) and inserting the following:

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is au-  
 19 thorized to make grants to institutions of high-  
 20 er education or consortia of such institutions  
 21 for the purpose of establishing, strengthening,  
 22 and operating—

23 “(i) comprehensive foreign language  
 24 and area or international studies centers  
 25 and programs; and

1                   “(ii) a diverse network of under-  
2                   graduate foreign language and area or  
3                   international studies centers and pro-  
4                   grams.”;

5                   (2) in paragraph (2)—

6                   (A) by striking “and” at the end of sub-  
7                   paragraph (G);

8                   (B) by striking the period at the end of  
9                   subparagraph (H) and inserting a semicolon;  
10                  and

11                  (C) by inserting after subparagraph (H)  
12                  the following new subparagraphs:

13                  “(I) supporting instructors of the less com-  
14                  monly taught languages;

15                  “(J) widely disseminating materials devel-  
16                  oped by the center or program to local edu-  
17                  cational agencies and public and private ele-  
18                  mentary and secondary education schools, and  
19                  institutions of higher education, presented from  
20                  diverse perspectives and reflective of the full  
21                  range of views on the subject matter, except  
22                  that no more than 50 percent of funds awarded  
23                  to an institution of higher education or con-  
24                  sortia of such institutions for purposes under

1 this title may be associated with the costs of  
2 dissemination; and

3 “(K) projects that support in students an  
4 understanding of science and technology in co-  
5 ordination with foreign language proficiency.”;  
6 and

7 (3) in paragraph (4)—

8 (A) by amending subparagraph (B) to read  
9 as follows:

10 “(B) Partnerships or programs of linkage  
11 and outreach with 2-year and 4-year colleges  
12 and universities, including colleges of education  
13 and teacher professional development pro-  
14 grams.”;

15 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “Pro-  
16 grams of linkage or outreach” and inserting  
17 “Partnerships or programs of linkage and out-  
18 reach”;

19 (C) in subparagraph (E)—

20 (i) by striking “foreign area” and in-  
21 serting “area studies”;

22 (ii) by striking “of linkage and out-  
23 reach”; and

24 (iii) by striking “(C), and (D)” and  
25 inserting “(D), and (E)”;

1 (D) by redesignating subparagraphs (C),  
 2 (D), and (E) as subparagraphs (D), (E), and  
 3 (F), respectively; and

4 (E) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
 5 the following new subparagraph:

6 “(C) Partnerships with local educational  
 7 agencies and public and private elementary and  
 8 secondary education schools that are designed  
 9 to increase student academic achievement in  
 10 foreign language and knowledge of world re-  
 11 gions, and to facilitate the wide dissemination  
 12 of materials related to area studies, foreign lan-  
 13 guages, and international studies that are re-  
 14 flective of a full range of views on the subject  
 15 matter.”.

16 (c) LANGUAGE RESOURCE CENTERS.—Section  
 17 603(c) (20 U.S.C. 1123(c)) is amended by inserting “re-  
 18 flect the purposes of this part and” after “shall”.

19 (d) UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND  
 20 FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS.—Section 604 (20  
 21 U.S.C. 1124) is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “combina-  
 23 tions” each place it appears and inserting “con-  
 24 sortia”;

25 (2) in subsection (a)(2)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking  
2 “teacher training” and inserting “teacher pro-  
3 fessional development”;

4 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (I)  
5 through (M) as subparagraphs (J) through (N),  
6 respectively;

7 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (H)  
8 the following new subparagraph:

9 “(I) the provision of grants for educational  
10 programs abroad that are closely linked to the  
11 program’s overall goals and have the purpose of  
12 promoting foreign language fluency and knowl-  
13 edge of world regions, except that not more  
14 than 10 percent of a grant recipient’s funds  
15 may be used for this purpose;”; and

16 (D) in subparagraph (M)(ii) (as redesign-  
17 ated by subparagraph (B) of this paragraph),  
18 by striking “elementary and secondary edu-  
19 cation institutions” and inserting “local edu-  
20 cational agencies and public and private ele-  
21 mentary and secondary education schools”;

22 (3) in subsection (a)(4)(B), by inserting “that  
23 demonstrates a need for a waiver or reduction” be-  
24 fore the period at the end;

1           (4) in subsection (a)(6), by inserting “reflect  
2       the purposes of this part and” after “shall”;

3           (5) in subsection (a)(8), by striking “may” and  
4       inserting “shall”; and

5           (6) by striking subsection (c).

6       (e) RESEARCH; STUDIES; ANNUAL REPORT.—Sec-  
7       tion 605(a) (20 U.S.C. 1125(a)) is amended by inserting  
8       before the period at the end of the first sentence the fol-  
9       lowing: “, including the systematic collection, analysis and  
10      dissemination of data”.

11      (f) TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AND COOPERATION  
12      FOR FOREIGN INFORMATION ACCESS.—Section 606 (20  
13      U.S.C. 1126) is amended—

14           (1) in subsection (a)—

15               (A) by striking “or consortia of such insti-  
16               tutions or libraries” and inserting “museums,  
17               or consortia of such entities”;

18               (B) by striking “new”; and

19               (C) by inserting “from foreign sources”  
20               after “disseminate information”;

21           (2) in subsection (b)—

22               (A) by inserting “acquire and” before “fa-  
23               cilitate access” in paragraph (1);



1 (B) by striking “new means of” in para-  
2 graph (3) and inserting “new means and stand-  
3 ards for”;

4 (C) by striking “and” at the end of para-  
5 graph (6);

6 (D) by striking the period at the end of  
7 paragraph (7) and by inserting a semicolon;  
8 and

9 (E) by inserting after paragraph (7) the  
10 following new paragraphs:

11 “(8) to establish linkages between grant recipi-  
12 ents under subsection (a) with libraries, museums,  
13 organizations, or institutions of higher education lo-  
14 cated overseas to facilitate carrying out the purposes  
15 of this section; and

16 “(9) to carry out other activities deemed by the  
17 Secretary to be consistent with the purposes of this  
18 section.”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
20 section:

21 “(e) SPECIAL RULE.—The Secretary may waive or  
22 reduce the required non-Federal share for institutions  
23 that—

24 “(1) are eligible to receive assistance under part  
25 A or B of title III or under title V; and

1           “(2) have submitted a grant application under  
2           this section that demonstrates a need for a waiver  
3           or reduction.”.

4           (g) SELECTION OF GRANT RECIPIENTS.—Section  
5   607(b) (20 U.S.C. 1125a(b)) is amended—

6           (1) by striking out “objectives” and inserting  
7           “missions”; and

8           (2) by adding at the end the following new sen-  
9           tence: “In keeping with the purposes of this part,  
10          the Secretary shall take into account the degree to  
11          which activities of centers, programs, and fellowships  
12          at institutions of higher education advance national  
13          interests, generate and disseminate information, and  
14          foster debate on American foreign policy from di-  
15          verse perspectives.”.

16          (h) EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION.—Section 608(a) (20  
17   U.S.C. 1128(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
18   lowing new sentence: “Grants made under section 602  
19   shall also reflect the purposes of this part.”.

20          (i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
21   610 (20 U.S.C. 1128b) is amended—

22           (1) by striking “1999” and inserting “2006”;  
23           and

24           (2) by striking “4 succeeding” and inserting “5  
25          succeeding”.

1 (j) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Sections 603(a),  
 2 604(a)(5), and 612 (20 U.S.C. 1123(a), 1124(a)(5),  
 3 1130–1) are each amended by striking “combinations”  
 4 each place it appears and inserting “consortia”.

5 **SEC. 3. BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PRO-**  
 6 **GRAMS.**

7 (a) CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EDU-  
 8 CATION.—Section 612 (20 U.S.C. 1130–1) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (c)(1)(D), by inserting “(in-  
 10 cluding those that are eligible to receive assistance  
 11 under part A or B of title III or under title V)”  
 12 after “other institutions of higher education”; and

13 (2) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the  
 14 following new paragraph:

15 “(5) SPECIAL RULE.—The Secretary may waive  
 16 or reduce the required non-Federal share for institu-  
 17 tions that—

18 “(A) are eligible to receive assistance  
 19 under part A or B of title III or under title V;  
 20 and

21 “(B) have submitted a grant application  
 22 under this section that demonstrates a need for  
 23 a waiver or reduction.”.

1 (b) EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.—Section  
2 613 (20 U.S.C. 1130a) is amended by adding at the end  
3 the following new subsection:

4 “(e) SPECIAL RULE.—The Secretary may waive or  
5 reduce the required non-Federal share for institutions  
6 that—

7 “(1) are eligible to receive assistance under part  
8 A or B of title III or under title V; and

9 “(2) have submitted a grant application under  
10 this section that demonstrates a need for a waiver  
11 or reduction.”.

12 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
13 614 (20 U.S.C. 1130b) is amended—

14 (1) by striking “1999” each place it appears  
15 and inserting “2006”; and

16 (2) by striking “4 succeeding” each place it ap-  
17 pears and inserting “5 succeeding”.

18 **SEC. 4. INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY.**

19 (a) FOREIGN SERVICE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP-  
20 MENT.—Section 621 (20 U.S.C. 1131) is amended—

21 (1) by striking the heading of such section and  
22 inserting the following:

1 **“SEC. 621. PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN SERVICE PROFES-**  
2 **SIONALS.”;**

3 (2) by striking the second sentence of sub-  
4 section (a) and inserting the following: “The Insti-  
5 tute shall conduct a program to enhance the inter-  
6 national competitiveness of the United States by in-  
7 creasing the participation of underrepresented popu-  
8 lations in the international service, including private  
9 international voluntary organizations and the foreign  
10 service of the United States.”;

11 (3) in subsection (b)(1), by striking subpara-  
12 graphs (A) and (B) and inserting the following:

13 “(A) An Indian Tribal College or Univer-  
14 sity or Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-  
15 serving institution eligible for assistance under  
16 title III, an institution eligible for assistance  
17 under part B of title III, or an Hispanic-serving  
18 institution eligible for assistance under title V.

19 “(B) An institution of higher education  
20 which serves substantial numbers of underrep-  
21 resented students.”; and

22 (4) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the  
23 following:

24 “(e) MATCH REQUIRED.—The eligible recipient of a  
25 grant under this section shall contribute to the conduct  
26 of the program supported by the grant an amount from

1 non-Federal sources equal to at least one-half of the  
 2 amount of the grant. Such contribution may be in cash  
 3 or in kind. The Secretary may waive or reduce the re-  
 4 quired non-Federal share for institutions that—

5           “(1) are eligible to receive assistance under part  
 6       A or B of title III or under title V; and

7           “(2) have submitted a grant application under  
 8       this section that demonstrates a need for a waiver  
 9       or reduction.”.

10       (b) INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT.—Section 622  
 11       (20 U.S.C. 1131a) is amended by inserting before the pe-  
 12       riod at the end of subsection (a) the following: “and pro-  
 13       mote collaboration with colleges and universities that re-  
 14       ceive funds under this title”.

15       (c) STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM.—Section 623(a) (20  
 16       U.S.C. 1131b(a)) is amended by inserting after “1978,”  
 17       the following: “Alaska Native-serving, Native Hawaiian-  
 18       serving, and Hispanic-serving institutions,”.

19       (d) ADVANCED DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELA-  
 20       TIONS.—Section 624 (20 U.S.C. 1131b) is amended—

21           (1) by striking “**MASTERS**” in the heading of  
 22       such section and inserting “**ADVANCED**”;

23           (2) by striking “a masters degree in inter-  
 24       national relations” and inserting “an advanced de-  
 25       gree in international relations, international affairs,

1 international economics, or other academic areas re-  
2 lated to the Institute fellow’s career objectives”; and  
3 (3) by striking “The masters degree program”  
4 and inserting “The advanced degree study program  
5 shall be designed by the consortia, consistent with  
6 the fellow’s career objectives, and”.

7 (e) INTERNSHIPS.—Section 625 (20 U.S.C. 1131c)  
8 is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting after “1978,”  
10 the following: “Alaska Native-serving, Native Hawai-  
11 ian-serving, and Hispanic-serving institutions,”;

12 (2) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) by inserting “and” after the semicolon  
14 at the end of paragraph (2);

15 (B) by striking “; and” at the end of para-  
16 graph (3) and inserting a period; and

17 (C) by striking paragraph (4); and

18 (3) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-  
19 lows:

20 “(c) RALPH J. BUNCHE FELLOWS.—In order to as-  
21 sure the recognition and commitment of individuals from  
22 underrepresented student populations who demonstrate  
23 special interest in international affairs and language  
24 study, eligible students who participate in the internship

1 programs authorized under (a) and (b) shall be known as  
 2 the ‘Ralph J. Bunche Fellows’.”.

3 (f) REPORT.—Section 626 (20 U.S.C. 1131d) is  
 4 amended by striking “annually prepare a report” and in-  
 5 serting “prepare a report biennially”.

6 (g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
 7 628 (20 U.S.C. 1131f) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “1999” and inserting “2006”;  
 9 and

10 (2) by striking “4 succeeding” and inserting “5  
 11 succeeding”.

12 **SEC. 5. EVALUATION, OUTREACH, AND DISSEMINATION.**

13 Part D of title VI is amended by inserting after sec-  
 14 tion 631 (20 U.S.C. 1132) the following new section:

15 **“SEC. 632. EVALUATION, OUTREACH, AND DISSEMINATION.**

16 “The Secretary may use not more than 1 percent of  
 17 the funds made available for this title for program evalua-  
 18 tion, national outreach, and information dissemination ac-  
 19 tivities.”.

20 **SEC. 6. ADVISORY BOARD.**

21 Part D of title VI is amended by inserting after sec-  
 22 tion 632 (as added by section 5) the following new section:

23 **“SEC. 633. INTERNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION ADVISORY**  
 24 **BOARD.**

25 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE.—



1           “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in  
2           the Department an independent International High-  
3           er Education Advisory Board (hereafter in this sec-  
4           tion referred to as the ‘International Advisory  
5           Board’). The International Advisory Board shall  
6           provide advice, counsel and recommendations to the  
7           Secretary and the Congress on international edu-  
8           cation issues for higher education.

9           “(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Inter-  
10          national Advisory Board is—

11                 “(A) to provide expertise in the area of na-  
12                 tional needs for proficiency in world regions,  
13                 foreign languages, and international affairs;

14                 “(B) to make recommendations that will  
15                 promote the excellence of international edu-  
16                 cation programs and result in the growth and  
17                 development of such programs at the postsec-  
18                 ondary education level that will reflect diverse  
19                 perspectives and the full range of views on  
20                 world regions, foreign language, and inter-  
21                 national affairs; and

22                 “(C) to advise the Secretary and the Con-  
23                 gress with respect to needs for expertise in gov-  
24                 ernment, the private sector, and education in

1           order to enhance America’s understanding of,  
2           and engagement in, the world.

3           “(b) INDEPENDENCE OF INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY  
4 BOARD.—In the exercise of its functions, powers, and du-  
5 ties, the International Advisory Board shall be inde-  
6 pendent of the Secretary and the other offices and officers  
7 of the Department. Except as provided in this subsection  
8 and subsection (f), the recommendations of the Inter-  
9 national Advisory Board shall not be subject to review or  
10 approval by any officer of the Federal Government. Noth-  
11 ing in this title shall be construed to authorize the Inter-  
12 national Advisory Board to mandate, direct, or control an  
13 institution of higher education’s specific instructional con-  
14 tent, curriculum, or program of instruction. The Board  
15 is authorized to study, monitor, apprise, and evaluate a  
16 sample of activities supported under this title in order to  
17 provide recommendations to the Secretary and the Con-  
18 gress for the improvement of programs under the title and  
19 to ensure programs meet the purposes of the title. The  
20 recommendations of the Board may address any area in  
21 need of improvement, except that any recommendation of  
22 specific legislation to Congress shall be made only if the  
23 President deems it necessary and expedient.

24           “(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

1           “(1) APPOINTMENT.—The International Advi-  
2 sory Board shall have 7 members of whom—

3           “(A) 3 members shall be appointed by the  
4 Secretary;

5           “(B) 2 members shall be appointed by the  
6 Speaker of the House of Representatives, upon  
7 the recommendation of the Majority Leader and  
8 the Minority Leader; and

9           “(C) 2 members shall be appointed by the  
10 President pro tempore of the Senate, upon the  
11 recommendation of the Majority Leader and the  
12 Minority Leader.

13           “(2) REPRESENTATION.—Two of the members  
14 appointed by the Secretary under paragraph (1)(A)  
15 shall be appointed to represent Federal agencies that  
16 have national security responsibilities, after consulta-  
17 tion with the heads of such agencies. The members  
18 of the International Advisory Board shall also in-  
19 clude (but not be limited to) representatives of  
20 States, institutions of higher education, cultural or-  
21 ganizations, educational organizations, local edu-  
22 cation agencies, students, and private citizens with  
23 expertise in international concerns.

24           “(3) QUALIFICATION.—Members of the Inter-  
25 national Advisory Board shall be individuals who

1 have technical qualifications, professional standing,  
2 experience working in international affairs or foreign  
3 service occupations, or demonstrated knowledge in  
4 the fields of higher education and international edu-  
5 cation, including foreign languages, world regions, or  
6 international affairs.

7 “(d) FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The International Advisory  
9 Board shall provide recommendations in accordance  
10 with subsection (b) regarding improvement of pro-  
11 grams under this title to the Secretary and the Con-  
12 gress for their review. The Board may—

13 “(A) review and comment upon the regula-  
14 tions for grants under this title;

15 “(B) monitor, apprise, and evaluate a sam-  
16 ple of activities supported under this title based  
17 on the purposes and objectives of this title in  
18 order to provide recommendations for improve-  
19 ment of the programs under this title;

20 “(C) make recommendations that will as-  
21 sist the Secretary and the Congress to improve  
22 the programs under this title to better reflect  
23 the national needs related to the homeland se-  
24 curity, international education, and inter-  
25 national affairs, including an assessment of the

1 national needs and the training provided by the  
2 institutions of higher education that receive a  
3 grant under this title for expert and non-expert  
4 level foreign language training;

5 “(D) make recommendations to the Sec-  
6 retary and the Congress regarding such studies,  
7 surveys, and analyses of international education  
8 that will provide feedback about the programs  
9 under this title and assure that their relative  
10 authorized activities reflect diverse perspectives  
11 and the full range of views on world regions,  
12 foreign languages, and international affairs;

13 “(E) make recommendations that will  
14 strengthen the partnerships between local edu-  
15 cational agencies, public and private elementary  
16 and secondary education schools, and grant re-  
17 cipients under this title to ensure that the re-  
18 search and knowledge about world regions, for-  
19 eign languages, and international affairs is  
20 widely disseminated to local educational agen-  
21 cies;

22 “(F) make recommendations on how insti-  
23 tutions of higher education that receive a grant  
24 under this title can encourage students to serve  
25 the nation and meet national needs in an inter-

1 national affairs, international business, foreign  
2 language, or national security capacity;

3 “(G) make recommendations on how link-  
4 ages between institutions of higher education  
5 and public and private organizations that are  
6 involved in international education, language  
7 training, and international research capacities  
8 to fulfill manpower and information needs of  
9 United States businesses; and

10 “(H) make recommendations to the Sec-  
11 retary and the Congress about opportunities for  
12 underrepresented populations in the areas of  
13 international relations, international affairs,  
14 and international economics, in order to effec-  
15 tively carry out the activities of the Institute  
16 under part C.

17 “(2) HEARINGS.—The International Advisory  
18 Board shall provide for public hearing and comment  
19 regarding the matter contained in the recommenda-  
20 tions described in paragraph (1), prior to the sub-  
21 mission of those recommendations to Secretary and  
22 the Congress.

23 “(e) OPERATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.—

24 “(1) TERMS.—Each member of the Inter-  
25 national Advisory Board shall be appointed for a

1 term of 3 years, except that, of the members first  
2 appointed (A) 4 shall be appointed for a term of 3  
3 years, and (B) 3 shall be appointed for a term of 4  
4 years, as designated at the time of appointment by  
5 the Secretary. A member of the International Advi-  
6 sory Board may be reappointed to successive terms  
7 on the International Advisory Board.

8 “(2) VACANCIES.—Any member appointed to  
9 fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the  
10 term of a predecessor shall be appointed only for the  
11 remainder of such term. A member of the Inter-  
12 national Advisory Board shall, upon the Secretary’s  
13 request, continue to serve after the expiration of a  
14 term until a successor has been appointed.

15 “(3) NO GOVERNMENTAL MEMBERS.—Except  
16 for the members appointed by the Secretary under  
17 subsection (c)(1)(A), no officers or full-time employ-  
18 ees of the Federal Government shall serve as mem-  
19 bers of the International Advisory Board.

20 “(4) MEETINGS.—The International Advisory  
21 Board shall meet not less than once each year. The  
22 International Advisory Board shall hold additional  
23 meetings at the call of the Chair or upon the written  
24 request of not less than 3 voting members of the  
25 International Advisory Board.

1           “(5) QUORUM.—A majority of the voting mem-  
2       bers of the Board serving at the time of a meeting  
3       shall constitute a quorum.

4           “(6) CHAIR.—The International Advisory  
5       Board shall elect a Chairman or Chairwoman from  
6       among the members of the International Advisory  
7       Board.

8           “(f) SUBMISSION TO DEPARTMENT FOR COM-  
9       MENT.—The International Advisory Board shall submit  
10      its proposed recommendations to the Secretary of Edu-  
11      cation for comment for a period not to exceed 30 days  
12      in each instance.

13          “(g) PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES.—

14               “(1) COMPENSATION AND EXPENSE.—Members  
15      of the International Advisory Committee shall serve  
16      without pay for such service. Members of the Inter-  
17      national Advisory Board who are officers or employ-  
18      ees of the United States may not receive additional  
19      pay, allowances, or benefits by reason of their serv-  
20      ice on the International Advisory Board. Members of  
21      the International Advisory Board may each receive  
22      reimbursement for travel expenses incident to at-  
23      tending International Advisory Board meetings, in-  
24      cluding per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized  
25      by section 5703 of title 5, United States Code, for



1 persons in the Government service employed inter-  
2 mittently.

3 “(2) PERSONNEL.—The International Advisory  
4 Board may appoint such personnel as may be deter-  
5 mined necessary by the Chairman without regard to  
6 the provisions of title 5, United States Code, gov-  
7 erning appointments in the competitive service, and  
8 may be paid without regard to the provisions of  
9 chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such  
10 title relating to classification and General Schedule  
11 pay rates, but no individual so appointed shall be  
12 paid in excess of the rate authorized for GS–18 of  
13 the General Schedule. The International Advisory  
14 Board may appoint not more than 1 full-time equiv-  
15 alent, nonpermanent, consultant without regard to  
16 the provisions of title 5, United States Code. The  
17 International Advisory Board shall not be required  
18 by the Secretary to reduce personnel to meet agency  
19 personnel reduction goals.

20 “(3) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out its du-  
21 ties under the Act, the International Advisory Board  
22 shall consult with other Federal agencies, represent-  
23 atives of State and local governments, and private  
24 organizations to the extent feasible.

25 “(4) ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER AGENCIES.—

1           “(A) INFORMATION.—The International  
2           Advisory Board is authorized to secure directly  
3           from any executive department, bureau, agency,  
4           board, commission, office, independent estab-  
5           lishment, or instrumentality information, sug-  
6           gestions, estimates, and statistics for the pur-  
7           pose of this section and each such department,  
8           bureau, agency, board, commission, office, inde-  
9           pendent establishment, or instrumentality is au-  
10          thorized and directed, to the extent permitted  
11          by law, to furnish such information, sugges-  
12          tions, estimates, and statistics directly to the  
13          International Advisory Board, upon request  
14          made by the Chairman.

15          “(B) SERVICES AND PERSONNEL.—The  
16          head of each Federal agency shall, to the extent  
17          not prohibited by law, consult with the Inter-  
18          national Advisory Board in carrying out this  
19          section. The International Advisory Board is  
20          authorized to utilize, with their consent, the  
21          services, personnel, information, and facilities of  
22          other Federal, State, local, and private agencies  
23          with or without reimbursement.

24          “(5) CONTRACTS; EXPERTS AND CONSULT-  
25          ANTS.—The International Advisory Board may enter

1 into contracts for the acquisition of information,  
 2 suggestions, estimates, and statistics for the purpose  
 3 of this section. The International Advisory Board is  
 4 authorized to obtain the services of experts and con-  
 5 sultants without regard to section 3109 of title 5,  
 6 United States Code and to set pay in accordance  
 7 with such section.

8 “(h) TERMINATION.—Notwithstanding the sunset  
 9 and charter provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee  
 10 Act (5 U.S.C. App. I) or any other statute or regulation,  
 11 the International Advisory Committee shall be authorized  
 12 through September 30, 2012.

13 “(i) FUNDS.—The Secretary shall use not more than  
 14 one-half of the funds available to the Secretary under sec-  
 15 tion 632 to carry out this section.”.

16 **SEC. 7. RECRUITER ACCESS TO STUDENTS AND STUDENT**  
 17 **RECRUITING INFORMATION; SAFETY.**

18 Part D of title VI is amended by inserting after sec-  
 19 tion 633 (as added by section 6) the following new sec-  
 20 tions:

21 **“SEC. 634. RECRUITER ACCESS TO STUDENTS AND STU-**  
 22 **DENT RECRUITING INFORMATION.**

23 “Each institution of higher education that receives a  
 24 grant under this title shall assure that—

1           “(1) recruiters of the United States Govern-  
 2           ment and agencies thereof are given the same access  
 3           to students as is provided generally to other institu-  
 4           tions of higher education and prospective employers  
 5           of those students for the purpose of recruiting for  
 6           graduate opportunities or prospective employment;  
 7           and

8           “(2) no undue restrictions are placed upon stu-  
 9           dents that seek employment with the United States  
 10          Government or any agency thereof.

11 **“SEC. 635. STUDENT SAFETY.**

12          “Applicants seeking funds under this title to support  
 13 student travel and study abroad shall submit as part of  
 14 their grant application a description of safety policies and  
 15 procedures for students participating in the program while  
 16 abroad.”.

17 **SEC. 8. NATIONAL STUDY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE HERIT-**  
 18 **AGE COMMUNITIES.**

19          Part D of title VI is further amended by inserting  
 20 after section 635 (as added by section 7) the following  
 21 new section:

22 **“SEC. 636. NATIONAL STUDY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE HER-**  
 23 **ITAGE COMMUNITIES.**

24          “(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Education, in con-  
 25 sultation with the International Advisory Board, shall con-

1 duct a study to identify foreign language heritage commu-  
2 nities, particularly such communities that include speakers  
3 of languages that are critical to the national security of  
4 the United States.

5 “(b) FOREIGN LANGUAGE HERITAGE COMMUNITY.—  
6 For purposes of this section, the term ‘foreign language  
7 heritage community’ means a community of residents or  
8 citizens of the United States who are native speakers of,  
9 or who have partial fluency in, a foreign language.

10 “(c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
11 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Education  
12 shall submit a report to the Congress on the results of  
13 the study conducted under this section.”.

